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DEPT: PASS COMMERCE FOR JONNELL JACOBSON

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1. WE BELIEVE QUALITY OF INTERPRETERS IS VITAL TO SUCCESS-
FUL TSS. EXPERIENCE WITH TSS-TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AS STATED
TUNIS 3847, CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED NEED FOR TOP-FLIGHT
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS AND EQUIPMENT. SYSTEM PROPOSED
PARA 2 RABAT REFTEL WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR INITIAL PRE-
SENTATIONS, PROVIDED NO CHANGES IN TEXT WERE DESIRED DURING
SPEECH OR BETWEEN STOPS, BUT COULD NOT ADEQUATELY HANDLE
FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION. SEMINAR ATMOSPHERE CANNOT BE GENERATED
IF SYSTEM FOR FREE TWO-WAY CONVERSATION IS LACKING.
PARTICIPANTS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TSS WILL VOUCH FOR
NEEDED FLEXIBILITY, PARTICULARLY AT RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED
LEVEL OF OPEN SEMINAR DISCUSSION.

2. EMBASSY TUNIS BELIEVES THAT COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS AND
TECHNIQUES IS BASIC TO CONCEPT OF TSS AND THEREFORE URGES
MOST PROFESSIONAL SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING SYSTEM AFFORDABLE.
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